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William Bown
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RE: Public Comment Letter, Utah Building Stone Supply, Grouse Creek Mining Project,
M/003/031, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

On February 10, 1998 the Division received a letter from the Grouse Creek Livestock Association (GCLA) along with a copy of the February 9, 1998 letter addressed to you regarding the status of a formal agreement between yourself (Utah Building Stone Supply) and the GCLA. The GCLA has requested that a formal agreement to remove stone and use their land be completed before February 21, 1998 (the end of the public comment period). The Division views this as a reasonable request and encourages you to use whatever means necessary to finalize your agreement by that date. If possible, we ask that you send us a copy of the final agreement for our file records prior to the February 25, 1998 Board hearing. As you know, the Division's final approval of your large mining permit application will not authorize you to trespass or conduct mining-related activities on private (GCLA), federal (BLM), or state (SITLA) lands without their respective prior written approval.

The Division will seek Board approval of the proposed form and amount of reclamation surety for your Grouse Creek Mining Project during its regularly scheduled hearing on February 25, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Please don't hesitate to call me (538-5286) or Lynn Kunzler (538-5310), if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Richard Kimber, GCLA
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